Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Does the Government consider that the experience gained as a Co-operative Inspector is a qualification for the post of the Registrar ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— It is considered as one of the qualifications.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതു കൊണ്ടാണോ ഇദ്ദേഹത്തേക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ സീനിയോറിറ്റിയുള്ള ആളുകളുടെ മീതേ ഇദ്ദേഹത്തെ എടുത്തുവച്ചതു?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എസ്സ്. നാരായണയ്യർ:—അങ്ങിനെയായിരിയ്ക്കാം. കൂടുതൽ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരെ വയ്ക്കുകയെന്നുള്ളതു് ഓരോ കാര്യത്തിനേയും ഗൗരവമായാലോചിച്ചു തീർച്ചയാക്കേണ്ട സംഗതിയാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—കൂടുതൽ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരെ സീനിയോറിറ്റി നോക്കാതെ മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെ മുകളിൽ എടുത്തു വയ്ക്കാറില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എസ്സ്. നാരായണയ്യർ:—ചില സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിൽ അങ്ങിനെയായിരിയ്ക്കാം. പ്രത്യേക കാരണങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ടു്.

127. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether deputation of any officer to another department, at the instance of the Government, would be a bar to his regular promotion in his own department;

(b) has the Co-operative Department lent the service of any of its staff to any other office or department;

(c) if so, who are they;

(d) when were they so deputed;

(e) what pay they are now drawing;

(f) were their claims for the Registrar's post considered?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Mr. P. Krishnan Nambiyar.

(d) On 3rd Edavam 1104.

(e) His permanent pay is Rs. 80 in 60—80 grade and he is now drawing Rs. 150 in the 100—150 grade as Secretary, Central Bank.

(f) Yes.

Statistics of unemployed in the State.

128. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether they have any statistics to show the extent of unemployment in the State amongst the educated as well as the uneducated classes;

(b) whether the Government has employed any measures to relieve unemployment?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:— (a) The available information as to the number of unemployed is found at pages 138 and 148 of the of the Census Report, 1931.

(b) The problem is a world-wide one. Such measures, as are immediately possible, are taken by Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—May I know whether it is not possible to give us actual figures instead of giving reference which may stand in the way of our putting supplementary question?

Mr. President:—It is usual for the Government to refer Hon'ble Members to publications. Why should the Government print all those facts again?

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:—In view of the fact that these answers are given to us just a little time before these are taken up, will the Government be indulgent enough to give us figures ?

Mr. President:—The Hon'ble Member can put the supplementary question as a full question at the next meeting. Where statistics are easily available it is easy for the members to look into it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—In view of the difficulties that we are experiencing in getting the statistics, will it be possible for the Government to place these question books one hour earlier than it is being done now?

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:—For the benefit of the questions and answers either the Government should supply the figures or answers should be given a day previous.

Mr. President:—That won't be possible at all.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:—That is only a request, Sir.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Is not the information referred to in the Census report to the effect that two thirds of the population of the State is unemployed, if I remember correctly ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—I do not think the Hon'ble Member's deduction is correct.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Can the Hon'ble Member give us the depth of the unemployment ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—I think it is very deep.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—The majority are unemployed, is it not?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—I cannot subscribe to any such affirmation,

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Does not the Report of the Economic Survey contain statistics of the unemployed?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—It ought to be. One of the terms of reference is the extent of unemployment.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Do not the report show?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—The report has not been published fully.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Will the Hon'ble Member give us a few measures he says are being taken by the Government now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—My answer was that such measures as are immediately necessary have been taken.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Will the Hon'ble Member give us one or two instances?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—In the absence of a comprehensive scheme for dealing with unemployment in general the Government are absorbing into the services educated unemployed as far as possible. For dealing with other unemployment such as industrial unemployment agricultural unemployment, etc., all that is possible for the Government to deal with the question would be to take as many of those people in the everyday activities of the Government, such as the maintenance of road works. Labourers are taken in the Potteries. Government is trying to absorb as many as possible in the everyday activities of the Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—In the Railway and Harbour?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—Yes, it will be done with the other extension which is in progress.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Have they any planned economy?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—Hon'ble Member was referring to a comprehensive scheme of unemployment. The creation of such a scheme pre-supposes an Economic Survey and that is in progress. The necessary material will be available only after the publication of the report. Before that it will not be possible.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Has not the Economic Survey report of the Nayarambalam Village been received by the Government?

Mr. President:—Reports of three villages have been received.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Among males we find of the 55 per cent 33·2 per cent partially employed and 11·1 unemployed in Anthikad.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—They have got figures. On that report has the Government any proposal however tentative?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Until the whole survey is over it is not possible for the Government to devise a comprehensive scheme. There might be local variations with regard to local needs.

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Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Do the Government propoes to make the survey of all the villages in the State ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— Only nine.

K. M. Ibrahim:— Will the Government bestow their attention to the seriousness of the situation and see.....

Mr. President:— They are fully alive to the seriousness of the situation.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— May I know how these nine villages are chosen ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— They are typical villages.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Are we to take that there are only nine types of villages in the whole State ?

Mr. President:— That question does not arise.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Are we to understand that no proper measures would be taken before the complete report is available ?

Mr. President:—The Hon'ble Member is now starting a series of questions about the nature of the survey and the manner of selecting the villages.

Service Commission—constitution of.

129. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have decided to constitute a Service Commission in the State;

(b) how long has the idea been before the Government?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— (a) No.

(b) Since 1108.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I know whether the Government made any progress in the direction since 1108 ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— The whole position of the Government on this question was definitely and explicitly referred to by the Diwan in his closing remarks the other day. I will read that paragraph containing his remarks on that question. May I with your permission read that particular paragraph on the question.

Hon'ble members have been insisting for some years on the establishment of a Public Service Commission, Some of the Hon'ble members who ask for a Public Service Commission are actuated by the desire that with the establishment of a public service commission what they consider to be communal inequalities in the distribution of offices would be redressed. But I must remind these Hon'ble members generally that they are entirely wrong. The mere institution of a public service commission is not going to redress any communal inequality or injustice.

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